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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices were one cent higher in the West, but unchanged elsewhere when compared to previous week's values. Trade sentiment was fully steady in the West, and steady in all other areas. Retail demand was slow to moderate at best with limited features. Food service was light to instances good, strongest into fast food channels. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient, but occasionally tight in areas with hot weather, although temperatures were slightly cooler. Floor stocks were in balance to long. In the parts structure, trading was fair to moderate following the weekend. Breast items were balanced to tight and held with confidence. Dark meat was readily available, and wings were sufficient to well cleared. In production areas, live supplies were moderate to light at desirable to light weights.

<u>Final Report</u> of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 20-AUG-2007 (cents per lb)

(US GRADE A	COMPOSITE				
<u>AREAS</u>	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS	WTD L		
Boston/New	England TFEWR	AVG		70.53	12	
	0					
Chicago	74.00-77.00	76.43	35 :	75.72	70	
Ohio Cities	TFEWR		:	75.99	23	
Denver	88.50	88.50	14:	88.60	15	
Detroit	77.00-78.00	78.30	10:	77.25	53	
Los Angeles	89.00	87.87	55 :	84.48	126	
New York	75.00-78.00	76.95	22 :	78.71	46	
Philadelphia	74.50-76.00	75.59	11:	76.59	23	
Pittsburgh	74.00-77.00	76.67	12 :	80.35	58	
St. Louis	75.00-76.00	75.50	19 :	76.62	30	
San Francisc	o 89.50	89.64	29 :	84.34	78	
	Composite Weighted Average					
Loads	08/27/07 Chanc	ı⊨ Iast W	/k 08/20/07	08/	28/06	

Loads 08/27/07 Change Last Wk 08/20/07 08/28/06 534 79.75 -.22 79.97 69.69

WOG BROILERS (without giblets) - prices paid per lb delivered to first receivers in trucklot and less than trucklot quantities:

REGIONS	<u>MAJORITY</u>	WTD AVG	LOADS			
Eastern	80.00-82.00	81.47	32			
Central	68.00-80.00	76.22	85			
Western	78.00-81.00	80.98	41			
Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent						
Mississippi	80.00-83.00	82.34	87			

<u>GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES</u> Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/fryers for this week's trading is 81.50 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 pound birds.

			MONDAY FINA	L WID AVG
LOADS	RAI	NGE	FOB DOCK OR E	QUIVALENT
1,117	74.00-	34.00	81.14	
Georgia f.o.b.	dock confirm		eighted average prid	ce on ice-packed
parts:		WTD. AVO	S. VOLU	ME
LINE RUN TI	ENDERS	193.50	1,42	3
BREASTS - I	B/S	177.00	5,87	5
BREASTS - \	WHOLE	108.00	1,46	2
THIGH MEA	T - B/S	112.00	1,17	0
LEG QUART	ERS	50.50	9,28	6
WINGS		128.50	2,74	2

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NORTHEAST REGION BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was mostly moderate as dealers assess market conditions entering the week. Offerings of all sizes were noted as in good balance to instances tight as high temperatures in production areas began to subside. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair. The market tone was mostly steady. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were closely cleared; dark meat cuts were generally sufficient for current needs and wings were adequate to well cleared.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYERS Trade sentiment was mixed, but generally steady. Demand following the weekend was fair to moderate, best into fast food channels for promotions. Supplies of all sizes were no more than adequate to short with heat still playing an active role in availability and weights. In the parts structure, demand was light to moderate for early week trading. Breast items were barely adequate to tight and held with confidence. Dark meat was available, and wings were sufficient to close balanced with larger cuts in the best position. In production areas, live supplies were moderate with weights desirable to light.

WESTERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS Final majority prices were up 1 cent throughout the region. Reported trading for this weeks deliveries were at unchanged to higher prices. Offerings were generally adequate. Buying activities were seasonally fair. Retailer demand was moderate with best interest where featured. Dealers reported satisfactory weekend clearances. The Los Angeles negotiated WOG average was up .14 to 78.35, with the volume down 9 percent to 31 loads.

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYERS Final majority prices were unchanged in all markets; Ohio cities TFEWR. Whole fryer market tone was steady. Offerings of birds limited where available interest light. Retail activity was slow to moderate at best. Food service was light to instances good; best into fast food outlets. Floor stocks in balance to long; weights desirable to light. Trade on parts was hand to mouth. Supplies of parts were in close balance to adequate. The market tone was firm on bone in and boneless breasts and mostly steady on all other parts.

<u>DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS</u> Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate for early week business. Offerings were usually balanced for immediate trade needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to light and still being affected by weather even though some moderation of temperature had occurred. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 77 to 91 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, wings were adequate. B/S breast items were balanced to tight, bone-in breast were slightly more available and dark meat cuts were generally sufficient but clearing.

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA.

BRANDED U.S.GRADE A

RANGE	70-92
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operation.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Trucklot buying interest was mostly moderate as dealers assess current market developments entering the week. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts and tenders were well cleared and held with confidence. Bone-in breasts and wings were about adequate to adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat cuts were generally sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair. The market tone was fully steady to firm for boneless skinless breasts and tenders, steady to at least steady for wings and bone-in breasts. The balance of items were mostly steady.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

	CL	JRRENT	WTD	VOLUME
ITEM	NEGOTIATED TR	ADING*	AVG**	/LBS
BREAST - B/S		180-185	170.06	488,256
TENDERLOIN	S	155-160	152.56	157,960
BREAST - WIT	TH RIBS	97-98	100.60	59,240
BREAST - LIN	E RUN	97	99.37	102,520
LEGS		61-62	63.02	106,400
LEG QUARTE	RS (BULK)	48-49	49.18	190,480
DRUMSTICKS	3	65-66	62.94	29,880
THIGHS		53-54	60.52	28,680
B/S THIGHS		110-111	112.36	32,880
WINGS (WHO	LE)	129-130	128.79	123,800
BACKS AND N	NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12	11.25	16,000
LIVERS (5 PO	UND TUBS)	35-40	36.65	4,000
GIZZARDS (H	EARTS)	55-60	59.80	10,040
NEW YORK CIT	Y METROPOLITAN A	REA, NOR	THERN NJ, M	IA, CT, RI, ANI

NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, RI, AND PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

ARKANSAS BROILER PARTS F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (INCLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS), TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME, CENTS PER POUND.

PO	UNDS			WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG
BREAST - B/S	1,720	154.00-203.00	164-167	163.66
TENDERLOINS	245	150.00-228.00	153-155	154.18
BREAST - WITH RIBS	Т	OO FEW TO REP	ORT -	
FRONT HALVES	Т	OO FEW TO REP	ORT -	
LEGS	Т	OO FEW TO REP	ORT -	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	1,361	42.00-54.00	43-46	44.32
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	1,390	44.00-51.50	47-48	47.27
WINGS (WHOLE)	1,245	100.00-129.00	-	115.70
DRUMSTICKS	Т	OO FEW TO REP	ORT -	
THIGHS	1,050	48.00-55.00	50	49.87

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (In Thousands)

ES1	IMATE	ACTUAL	AVG WTS	ACTUAL	AVG WTS
	08/27	08/23	08/23	08/20	08/16
Alabama	4,060	3,810	5.36	3,866	5.26
Arkansas	5,172	5,211	5.09	5,202	5.15
Delmarva	2,310	2,274	5.81	2,252	5.88
KY-LA-TN	2,473	2,451	4.89	2,374	4.82
Mississippi	3,143	3,093	5.46	3,200	5.39
North Carolina	2,801	2,651	6.58	2,665	6.68
Texas	2,488	2,484	5.08	2,504	5.12
Total	22,447	21,974	5.42	22,063	5.42
Mon 22,	447 (A)			22,063 (A)

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 27-Aug 2007 is estimated to be 33,583,000 up 1.43 percent from a week ago and up 3.0 percent from a year ago. (last week 33,108,000 last year 32,608,000)

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER PARTS
LENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (INCLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS), TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME, CENTS PER POUND.

PO	UNDS			WID
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG
BREAST - B/S	616	163.00-225.00	-	171.63
TENDERLOINS	183	148.00-215.00	-	153.83
BREAST - LINE RUN	124	95.00-107.00	-	97.81
FRONT HALVES	7	TOO FEW TO REPO)RT	
LEGS	103	52.00-71.00	54-56	54.80
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	511	43.00-49.00	43-45	43.82
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	1,088	43.00-52.00	46-47	46.36
WINGS (WHOLE)	280	121.00-131.00	-	126.89
WINGS (CUT)	165	132.00-145.00	-	138.00
DRUMSTICKS	7	TOO FEW TO REPO)RT	
THIGHS	7	TOO FEW TO REPO)RT	
B/S THIGHS	7	TOO FEW TO REPO	RT	
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INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR AUG 27, 2007 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE		
64.50 - 68.50	65.34	64.92		
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MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS

ICE-PACKED POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES
DELIVERED TO: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, AND WI
ID WEEK OF 27-AUG-2007 TO 31-AUG-2007, CENTS PER POUND

	Price per Lb.	WOSTIY
BREAST - B/S	156.00 - 176.00	163.00 -175.00
BREAST - LINE RUN	87.00 - 117.00	97.00 -110.00
LEGS	58.00 - 65.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	45.00 - 51.00	47.00 - 48.00
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	47.00 - 53.00	49.00 - 50.00
DRUMSTICKS	52.00 - 71.00	-
THIGHS	52.00 - 62.00	-
WINGS (WHOLE)	115.00 - 134.00	123.00 -127.00
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	12.00 - 23.00	-
LIVERS	32.00 - 47.00	-
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	40.00 - 52.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (4/10) DRUMSTICKS THIGHS WINGS (WHOLE) BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) LIVERS	47.00 - 53.00 52.00 - 71.00 52.00 - 62.00 115.00 - 134.00 12.00 - 23.00 32.00 - 47.00	49.00 - 50.00

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

<u>DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND IN</u>	<u>NSTITUTIONS</u>
	RANGE
WOGS 2# & UP - WHOLE	93.5-109.5
WOGS 2# & UP - CUT UP 8&9 PIECES	97.5-114.5
FROZEN HENS 5# & UP	
FROZEN DUCKS	
FROZEN SQUABS	
DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	
FRESH FRYERS	92-102
ROASTERS 4# & UP	109-118
HENS UNDER 5#	
HENS OVER 5#	70-79

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY,

		RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	ICE PACK	126
	DRY PACK	130
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK	111
	ICE PACK	135
HENS OVER 5#	DRY PACK	95
	ICE PACK	109
DUCKS		185-204

DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

DUCKS

RABBITS-WHOLE RABBITS-CUT UP

^{*} TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

^{**} WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

EASTERN REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE EASTERN REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

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CENTRAL REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE CENTRAL REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

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CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED ---- PRICES ---- VOLUME ----- (Cents per Pound)

FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS RANGE WTD AVERAGI	18.00 = 18.00	15.00-17.00 16.00	580,000	260,000
15-20% RANGE WTD AVERAGI	16.00-21.00 = 17.74	11.00-16.00 13.72	2,184,200	1,384,200
20% OR MORE RANGE	-	14.00	80,000	-

CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED ---- PRICES ---- VOLUME ----- (Cents per Pound)

CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS RANGE WTD AVERAG	21.00-22.00	16.00 16.00	163,200	-
15-20% RANGE WTD AVERAG	15.00-16.00 E 15.50	11.00-14.00 11.87	1,468,800	204,000
20% OR MOR RANGE WTD AVERAG	-	-	-	-

^{*} INCLUDES THE STATES of CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

14.00

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HENS

WTD AVERAGE

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was mostly moderate for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as mostly normal. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 27-AUG-07

THE WEEK OF 27 MOO OF	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-13		10.15
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO	FEW TO REPORT	
FOB PLANT	TOOF	FEW TO REPORT	

Trading levels were generally unchanged. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 27-AUG-07

			WTD
	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-13		10.01

^{*} WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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^{*} INCLUDES THE STATES of AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, OH, SD, TN, TX, WI

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HENS

^{*} WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.